(c) The indigenously developed electronic alarm system is not so effective in hilly and mountainous regions. Approval has been accorded for procurement of "Unattended Ground Sensor", capable of detecting personnel and vehicles using its seismic, magnetic and passive IR sensors.

Electronic Alarm System in Disuse

210. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an electronic alarm system to help in detecting enemy intrusions in border areas, like Kargil, has been gathering dust for the past six years in a defence laboratory in Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the low cost system can detect intrusions in border areas which is difficult to monitor by line of sight implements of patrolling personnel; and

(c) if so, why it is not being used in border areas?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The indigenously developed acoustic/seismic sensor based elctronic alarm system is capable of detecting intrusions in the plains of Rajasthan, Punjab and Gujarat. However, it is not so effective in hilly and mountainous regions. Approval has been accorded for procurement of 'Unattended Ground Sensor', capable of detecting personnel and vehicles using its seismic, magnetic and passive IR sensors.

Compensation for Soliders Killed and Injured in Terrorist Attacks

211. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of soldiers killed and injured in terrorist attacks in J&K and in the North Eastern sector, during last three years;

(b) whether families of the killed soldiers have received relief, compensation etc., in all the cases;

(c) how many complaints have been received during the last three years from the families of the soldiers killed and injured that they